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# Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Water Bulletin

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**SUBJECT: 463<sup>rd</sup> LARWQCB Board Meeting (June 5, 2003)**

### West Los Angeles:

#### **Board Rejects Ballona Creek Recreational Use Change**

The Board voted 3-2 to reject staff's proposal to change the designated beneficial uses of certain segments of Ballona Creek to account for incidental water contact. The proposal would have changed the use in the easternmost portion of the Creek from contact recreation to non-contact recreation and would have changed the use in the middle portion of the Creek from potential contact recreation to limited contact recreation. The majority of the Board felt that changing the designation might impact the existing Freshwater Marsh and the plans for the restoration of the salt water marsh and the development of new public parkland.

### Calleguas Creek:

#### **Board Adopts permits for Camarillo Water Reclamation Plant, Simi Valley Water Quality Control Plant, and Thousand Oaks Hill Canyon Wastewater Treatment Plant**

The Board voted to renew permits for the wastewater treatment plants listed above located in the Calleguas Creek Watershed (NPDES No. CA0053597, CA0055221, CA0056294). The permits contained more stringent limits for constituents such as ammonia, nitrate plus nitrite, chloride, and bacteria. The Board voted to allow the plants schedules for compliance in order to meet the requirements of their new permits.

### Ventura:

#### **Board Adopts permit for Ojai Valley Treatment Plant**

The Board voted to renew the permit for this wastewater treatment plan located in the Ventura River Watershed (NPDES No. CA0053961). They also voted to allow the plant a schedule for compliance in order to meet the more stringent limits in their permit.

### Consent Calendar:

Additional actions to improve water quality were taken by the Board without discussion, as items adopted under the consent calendar. The meeting agenda, including consent items, can be viewed at [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/meetings/agenda/2003/agenda\\_03\\_0605.pdf](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/meetings/agenda/2003/agenda_03_0605.pdf)

### Next LARWQCB Board Meeting

The 464<sup>th</sup> meeting of the LARWQCB will be held at 9:00am on July 10, 2003 at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles CA. The agenda can be viewed at: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/meetings/meetings.html>

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